

## Un jardin pour...s'approcher de la littérature.

**Les classes 5 de l'école primaire ont découvert Oscar Wilde et son Jardin du Géant égoïste. Ils ont travaillé bien motivé avec lectures et interprétations, musique et films, dessins et couleurs.**

### **The Selfish Giant by Oscar Wild**

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*"The Giant had a beautiful garden. It had lovely green grass, peach trees and rich fruits. Birds sang there and children played."*

#### Material:

- 1 copy of the short story for each pupil
- coloured pencils
- attention and motivation

#### Warm up:

- Brainstorming about the meaning of the word *selfish*
- The children make their books by organizing together the pages and writing numbers on them
- Write the name on page 1
- Vocabulary on page 2

#### Lesson 1:

- Presentation of the four seasons' words: Winter, Spring, Summer, Autumn
- Ask to each pupil: *What's your favourite season? Is December in Autumn? or Is May in Summer?*
- Let's read page 3 and part of page 4
- Let's describe the situation: how are the children? What is the garden like? Underline in GREEN the adjectives and the positive sentences about the garden.

#### Lesson 2

- Two or three volunteers make a short summary of the lesson before
- Let's read page 4 and page 5
- Underline in PURPLE the changing of the weather
- Vocabulary: the Weather
- Colouring the picture

#### Lesson 3

- In class: Listen Vivaldi's Spring and Winter and in the meanwhile draw the garden in Spring on page 1 and the garden in winter on page 20
- At home: Understanding the text, page 6

#### Lesson 4:

- Fruit by my garden: complete the additional page about fruit and seasons
- Let's read page 7
- Underline the verbs

Lesson 5:

- Two or three volunteers make a short summary of the lessons before
- Let's read page 8, 9 and 10
- Underline the verbs
- Choose 2 verbs and say the indicative present (affirmative and negative form, than write it down)

Lesson 6:

- Revision of the short story until now
- Oral test: read part of the text in English
- During the oral test the rest of the pupils work in pairs on page 11 and 12

Lesson 7:

- Let's watch part of the cartoon (from Youtube)

Lesson 8:

- The teacher make a summary of page 13, 14 and 15
- Quick reading of page 13, 14, 15
- Page 16
- At home: Draw the cover of your book

Lesson 9:

- Let's watch the cartoon